

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Originally-filed claims 10-12 have been renumbered in the Listing of Claims as 8-10, respectively, to correctly represent the succession of claims in the present application (and as set forth in the April 3, 2007 Office Action). Prior to entry of the present Amendment, Claims 1-10 were pending in the application. By the present Amendment, Claims 2-7 are withdrawn, and new Claims 11-15 are added, leaving Claims 1 and 8-10 unchanged.

On page 2 of the Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions identified by the Examiner is required:

- I. Claims 1 and 8-10, drawn to a method of making a heat transfer device (class 29, subclass 890.032); and
- II. Claims 2-7, drawn to a heat transfer device (class 165, subclass 104.33).

The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, invention I (i.e., claims 1 and 8-10). The non-elected claims (i.e., claims 2-7) are hereby withdrawn from examination.

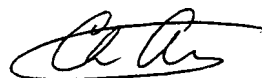
The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected invention (Invention II identified by the Examiner) and other embodiments of the present application and claims which read on those non-elected species and embodiments, in one or more divisional patent applications if the restriction requirement is upheld.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added claims do not comprise any new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present Amendment and examination of Claims 1 and 8-15, are respectfully requested. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at the Examiner's convenience.

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